

Marianne Bosley

From: Joe Dichoso <Joe.Dichoso@fcc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 10:12 AM
To: Marianne Bosley
Cc: Rashmi Doshi; George Tannahill; Patricia Goff; Joe Dichoso
Subject: FW: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry
Attachments: trademark.pdf; TrademarkRegistrationMSA.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Marianne,
We do not see a problem permitting use of the "logo" on the letterhead when it is the same company, and the address and contact information is consistent. We are saving this information in our records.
Thanks,
Joe

From: Marianne Bosley [mailto:mbosley@acbcert.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 1:25 PM
To: Rashmi Doshi; George Tannahill
Cc: Marianne Bosley; Patricia Goff; Joe Dichoso
Subject: FW: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry
Importance: High

Hello Rashmi and George,

I must come to you again with an urgent issue. I started this inquiry on June 4. The applicant is very anxious now because their device is due for a launch date in 4 weeks and we cannot move past this.

In summary (as much as possible):

The client has the following on the FCC database.

P9R
Mine Safety Appliances Company
1000 Cranberry Woods Drive N/A Cranberry Township Pennsylvania United States 16066
David Kodrin 03/14/2002

Their letterhead reads:



**MSA North America
Cranberry Plant
1000 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16006
724.776.8600**

The letterhead reflects the local address/name and the FCC database reflects the corporate name – both are housed at the same location and both have the same point of contact.

The letterhead reflects the tradename as seen in the attachments.

Their legal staff has advised them that they should leave the corporate on the FCC database and the letterhead as it is.

Our reviewer would like an approval from FCC to accept this since there have been issues in the past with discrepancies between letterhead and database.

Please advise

Marianne Bosley
American Certification Body Inc.
703-847-4700

From: Marianne Bosley [mailto:mbosley@acbcert.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 12:58 PM
To: Joe Dichoso (Joe.Dichoso@fcc.gov)
Cc: Marianne Bosley (mbosley@acbcert.com)
Subject: FW: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry
Importance: High

Hi Joe,

Please see below.

Marianne Bosley
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From: EASADMIN [mailto:EASADMIN@fcc.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 10:52 AM
To: Marianne Bosley
Subject: RE: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry

I gave to Joe. Will place it in his box again.

From: Marianne Bosley [<mailto:mbosley@acbcert.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 10:44 AM
To: EASADMIN
Cc: Marianne Bosley
Subject: FW: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry

Hello,

I was wondering if any progress on this?

Regards
Marianne Bosley
American Certification Body Inc.
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From: Marianne Bosley [<mailto:mbosley@acbcert.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:31 PM
To: EASADMIN
Cc: Marianne Bosley
Subject: RE: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry

Thank you but, please see my inquiry below – they do not wish to modify their information if they do not have to:

I have restated the inquiry:

We are processing an application now that has a difference of company name on letterhead vs. IC and FCC database. The Addresses either already are or will be consistent. Both the World HQ and the local office is at the same address. The client's explanation is:

Official correspondence to both the FCC and IC requires documentation on applicant letterhead. It has been noted that our documentation has referenced "Mine Safety Appliances Company" as the applicant while using "MSA The Safety Company" on the letterhead. Attached is a copy of MSA's US Trademark Registration No. 3,596,959 for our current company logo. The owner of this registration is "Mine Safety Appliances Company", which is our legal company name. The legally registered trademark "MSA The Safety Company" is considered our global brand, appears on our letterhead, and should be considered equivalent to "Mine Safety Appliances Company". It should also be noted that there is no legal requirement that our company name appear on our letterhead.

To ensure consistency between ongoing approvals, legacy registrations, and certifications in adjacent technical fields (NIOSH, NFPA, UL, etc.), MSA would prefer to obtain FCC and IC certifications under the "Mine Safety Appliances Company" name while using "MSA The Safety Company" letterhead. We can also feel confident that applications going forward will list the "1000 Cranberry Woods Drive" address as our legal address. Although I don't feel that this will be a problem, the address listed on the trademark is outdated because this registration was issued in 2009 before the move to our new global corporate headquarters in Cranberry Township. If necessary, I would complete any change forms to ensure consistency between addresses.

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From: EASADMIN [<mailto:EASADMIN@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Marianne Bosley; EASADMIN
Subject: (PG)RE: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry

Hello,

The Grantee Code is **P9R** and the Grantee Code Registration Number is **GC899649**.

Please retain this information for future reference.

For information regarding Grantee Codes and modifying Grantee information, reference KDB Publication #204515 on KDB Home Page @ www.fcc.gov/labhelp using the KDB Publication Number Search.

The Website for changing Grantee Code information is: <https://apps.fcc.gov/eas/ModifyGrantee.do>. The Security pop-up box may be answered Yes or No, but do not Cancel in order to proceed.

Please visit <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do> to modify information related to the FCC Registration Number (FRN). Additionally, questions regarding the FRN and/or the FRN password should be directed to the FRN Help Line or the FRN Help Desk e-mail address indicated at this site.

Regards

From: Marianne Bosley [<mailto:mbosley@acbcert.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 8:29 AM
To: EASADMIN
Cc: Marianne Bosley
Subject: FW: MSA - Company Name / Trademark-TCB Inquiry

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The FCC grantee code is P9R

Our reviewer is seeking FCC permission to allow this inconsistency under these circumstances, and whether this would also apply to future applications.

Regards

Marianne Bosley

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